



THE CONFERENCE KOINONIA CONNECTOR

CREATING FELLOWSHIP THROUGH
COMMUNICATION

Recent Progress

African-American Ministry

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On Sunday, April 29, 2007, Pastor Stacy Hilliard of Breakthrough Revival Center received the laying on of hands and was dedicated as the African-American Coordinator of the North Carolina Conference. Brother Hilliard had been appointed by the North Carolina Conference Board. Pastor Hilliard joined the Conference in 2006. He pastors the Breakthrough Revival Center Church near the Medical Center in Greenville. The church currently has 120 members and averages 150 in morning worship. In addition, Brother Hilliard is a Detective of twenty years with the Greenville Police Force.

The service on Sunday night was a joint service of several churches to celebrate Brother Hilliard's 5th year anniversary at Breakthrough. Several pastors were present—Reverend Allen Mayo—host, Reverend Reggie Ethridge, Reverend Lydia Figueroa, Reverend Larry Wright, Reverend Marvin Smith, and Reverend Wiley Hughes. In addition, the Evangelism/World Missions Director Reverend Danny Nelson, Betty and myself were present.

Dr. Ronald W. Carpenter, Vice-Chairman of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church and Evangelism USA Director, preached in the service. Accompanying him was Reverend Macon Wilson, the National USA African American Coordinator.

Reverend Hilliard has already been working diligently and faithfully to identify and bring into the Conference other African American churches. Under his leadership, Reverend Marvin Smith and the Seed of Faith Ministries in Fayetteville have joined the Conference. Several other ministers and churches are considering joining our family.

One hundred years ago the whites and blacks received their Pentecost together. Culture then divided them. We now have a second chance in eastern North Carolina to work together. We will obey and may the Lord bless!

Bishop D. Chris Thompson

Praise Corner

- Pastor Tim Leggett of Farmville praises the Lord for 7 new families
- Pastor Danny Harris of Living Faith praises the Lord for 15 new members
- Pastor Jerry Banks of Moore's Chapel praises the Lord for more than 10 new members
- Praise the Lord for a fantastic and spirit anointed Conference Board Retreat
- Mt. Carmel praises the Lord for Ground Breaking of a new church
- Praise the Lord for the Kingdom Encounter meeting in Oklahoma City. The Conference had 11 representatives present
- Praise the Lord for a great Deborah Daughter's meeting—Lady Ministers Retreat. 80 were in attendance
- Praise the Lord for a blessed Retired Minister's Retreat. 70 were in attendance.
- Praise the Lord for the Shiloh Church in Godwin celebrating 100 years
- Praise the Lord for the Model Church Strategy Training—34 churches and 185 people
- Praise the Lord for the completion of the Octagon Tabernacle Restrooms

Prayer Corner

- J. Doner Lee
- Sammy Weaver
- T.L. Byrd
- Joe Heath (Liver Transplant)
- Aileen Johnson (Stroke)
- Gloria Dixon (Cancer Surgery)
- Bobby Forehand (Broken Leg)
- Frank Gentry's Family (Father Passed)
- Deanie Jarrett
- Mark Reynolds
- Daisy Morris
- Gladys Johnson
- Christine Tyson
- Sheila Weaver
- Steven Creel (Tim Creel's Son)
- Tim Henry's Daughter
- Ella Whichard (Now in Rockingham)
- King White (Blood Infection)
- Randy and Connie Anderson (Loss of Son)
- Larry Smith
- Holmes Bible College (New Campus)
- Annual conference—May 19th
- Raleigh Horton
- Myrtle Marshburn
- Betty Tolar
- Awilda Concepcion (Cancer)
- Conrad Hall
- W.M. Cordon
- Betty Dowdy
- Kathleen Williams
- Harold and Frances Lewis
- Gerry Starling
- Steve Enloe (Wreck—Broken Wrist)
- Ron Barefoot, Sr.

Open Churches

- Wakelon
- Hopewell—Lotis Joyner is Interim
- Abbottsburg
- Tarboro First
- Mount Olive, Pembroke
- Shiloh, Wilson



Annual Conference is May 19, 2007

The Annual Conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the J.A. Culbreth Auditorium in Falcon at 9:00 a.m. The Conference will last until 4:00 p.m. All Licensed and Ordained ministers must attend. Local Church Ministers should attend. Licensed and Ordained ministers must report by letter if they cannot attend. Failure to attend two consecutive conferences is grounds for dismissal.

Churches should have delegates at the rate of 1 per 50 members.

New license credentials will be awarded and several will be ordained.

Presiding Bishop James Leggett will preside. Remember we will honor Presiding Bishop Leggett for 50 years of preaching.

Lunch will be served.

FALL MPM 2007

Mission—Prayer—Ministry

July 9	Morehead City Area	7:30 P.M. Meeting 6:00 P.M. Dinner	Maranatha Church Sanitary Restaurant
July 10	New Bern Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch	Reelsboro Church Golden Coral, New Bern
July 30	Williamston Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Hitching Post, Hwy 17 Rehoboth Church
Aug. 2	Rocky Mount Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch	To Be Announced To Be Announced
Oct. 1	Wilson Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	To Be Announced To Be Announced
Oct 2	Raleigh Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 Lunch	To Be Announced To Be Announced
Oct 8	Goldsboro Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	McCall's Restaurant Hwy 70 Liberty Church
Oct 9	Greenville Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch	To Be Announced To Be Announced
Oct 22	Lumberton Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Fullers West View
Oct 24	Wilmington Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:30 A.M. Lunch	To Be Announced McDaniel Farms, Wilmington
Nov 5	Fayetteville Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Hibachi Grill, Dunn Trinity Lake Shore Church
Nov 6	Clinton Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Salemburg Pizza Peniel Church



NEW PASTOR

Reverend

Anthony Rogers
is the new pastor

of Garland
Pentecostal
Holiness Church.

New Staff at North Carolina Conference RDC

Brother Mark Lucas of Falcon has been hired as a full time worker to assist with the work of grounds keeper and building upkeep.

Brother Lucas is a member of the Culbreth Memorial Pentecostal Holiness Church. Welcome Aboard Brother Lucas!

Praise the Lord for the beginning of the Sudie Butler guest house!



Remember These Dates

- **May 11-12 School of Ministry—2 Classes**
1) Old Time Power—Bishop Thompson
2) Theology II—Rev. Terry Tramel
All may attend. Register with Director Jim Whitfield of Goldsboro
- **May 19 Annual Conference**
- **May 25-26 Hispanic INE**
- **June 2 Women's Ministries Convention in Falcon**
- **June 8-9 Hispanic School of Ministry**
- **June 8 Chris & Betty Thompson's first grandbaby!**
- **June 14 through July 1 Falcon Youth Camps**
- **Camp Meetings**
Falcon Camp Meeting
August 5—12
Speakers: Bill Wilson, Terry Tramel, Rick Fountain, Lee Wilson, Terry Fowler
- Piney Grove Camp Meeting
August 19-26
Speakers: Donald Duncan, Chris Thompson



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**2007 Theme:
Lift Your Head**